Story of a Cow-Puncher Whose Out in Oklahoma Would Say About Him if He Appeared in fact, he remarked: His Home Town.

#### By Charles Darnton.

In his own simple way, Will Rogers has thrown a lariat over the New York stage. My first impulse was to is nothing dishonest about him. He with a sense of humor that has a far-Western edge. Humor of this sort is to be treasured as a legacy, for it has the flavor of the soli that we love.

For one, I've always liked Will Rogers. At the same time I've won-

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Skill and Humor Have Made dered about him. How did he make Him a Popular Figure - He his way to the stage with only a rope to guide him? His one bad habit is Takes Himself Simply and chewing gum. But he had no gum in Suggests What the "Boys" his mouth when he talked with me yesterday, and he left a gines of beer flat. Without anything to smoke, in

> "You boys have been awfully nice to me, but I can't figure it out at ail." At the Lambs' Gambol, you may recall he put Willie Collier to sleep in a battle of wite.

> said Mr. Rogers, running a hand through his hair, "I didn't mean to do anything in that show. I thought it was awfully good of the hoys to let me into the thing. All I did was to sit there and wait for anything that might come my way."

"How did you make your way to the stage?" I saked. 'Well," he drawled, "that's a short

story. I was born out in Oklahoma on a ranch, and my daddy tried to make something of me. But it was all no good. He sent me to one school and another, but I ran away from them, or got fired, so it was all the same in the long run."

over there I struck Texas Jack, who was making a lot of money with a "What do the people out in Oklahoma say about you?" I inquired.

"W-well," he drawled, "they don't say much that I'd care to repeat. When I was playing the vaudoville can ride and rope, and they're arasy about that sort of thing over here." I thought I'd have to be a humdinger in a toye and chewing thesecond. I thought I'd have to be a humdinger I thought I'd have to be a humdinger hind a stove and chewing tobacco to get into the show business, but I inquired: 'What's Willie doing?' 'Oh. took a chance at it, and after that I replied one of the critics, 'he's just went through Australia with Worth went through Australia with Worth
Brothers' Circus, I started out first
class, but I worked nearly three years
before I could make my way back
home third class.

boys to the Horse Show in Madison Square Garden. Our main stunt was to rope a wild steer. Now, this steer got loose one night and ran right into the audience. It was up back of is a wonder! There are only two or the band before we realized that a three boys in my part of the country penic seemed the next thing on the that can equal him as a rider. For programme. I went after that steer

we go into vaudeville with a pony. Well, that was the first talking I ever did. We were on for the supper show did. We were on for the supper show at the Union Square Theatre, with severybody asleep, so we relied to wake up the small audience. At that time I was catching both the horse and the rider with a rope. This trick was done so quickly that the manager of the theatre said I ought to explain what I was going to do before I did it. Well, I made a little talk at the next performance, but the people laughed so much that I was sore. I

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Then he went on to tell the story of his strange, eventful life.

"I went to South America," he said, ish, and I couldn't stand the laughtern way to South Africa on a cattle ship.

Over there I struck Texas Jack' who

"What do the stage and declared I'd never say another word. It seemed to me that I spoke fairly good English, and I couldn't stand the laughtern way to South Africa on a cattle ship.

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"It was in 1905, I think, that Col.
Zack Mulhall brought a bunch of boys to the Horse Share they do in the street. So far as that's concerned, fancy roping is a thing that has developed in the last fifteen years."

and managed to hitch him to a post.

It wasn't much of a stunt, but the audience felt comfortable when the rope was tied, and the evening passed smoothly.

self on a New York stage. All I try to do is to read the newspapers and get an angle on things. My philosophy is that a 'gag' must be based on fact to be funny. As for the cowpuncher, he has as much slang as you'll find on the Bowery. I own syou'll find on the Bowery. "A boy who was with me," con- livery barn out in Oklahoma that a tinued Mr. Rogers, "suggested that fellow has leased and turned into a theatre, and that guy wants me to play there. I'd have to play in black face to get away with anything. If the boys out there ever lined up and saw me doing the stunt I get away with in Ziegfeld's 'Follies,' I never would be able to square myself with

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will be the feature, commencing Monday, at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatra. Others will be Arthur Edwards in a comedy skit, Quinn and Lafferty, comedians; the Lunette Sisters, and Mabel Burke in songs. Proctor's Twenty-third Street, Fifty-eighth street and One Hundred and Twentyofth Street Theatres will present vaudeville and motion pictures.

Losw's New York Theatre will have on its screen Monday and Tuesday "God's Man," in which H. B. Warner "God's Man," in which H. B. Warner is featured. Fatty Arbuckle in "Rough House" will also be offered. On Wednesday Dorothy Philips in "Fires of Rebellion" will be shown, while "Hater of Men" and "The Voice on the Wire" will be offered on Thursday. "The Price of Pride" will be seen on Friday, and "The Broadway Sport" on Saturday. Loew's American Roof will have Low Cooper in a new comedy skit entitled in a new comedy skit entitled Y DIVING BELLES

"Seventy Cents" as its main attraction. Other features will be "Congressman Kitty." Sidney Falk and Manning, Feeny and Knowles.

#### "FROCKS AND FRILLS" AT THE PALAIS ROYAL

Columbia Theatre. Competition for popularity has developed between the diving girls and the skaters, with honors apparently equally divided.

The funny scenes and situations in Royal, Other entertainers are Dalsy Hrunswick at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The funny scenes and situations in Royal. Other entertainers are Dalsy the funny scenes and situative work in the funny scenes and the spirited work in the large chorus of pretty girls in ven Lucille, Harry Delf, Anita Elson, Michio Itow and La Sylphe.

### NOVEL BUNGALOW BEACH.

To Be a Lemonade and Cake Resort

Biercie Policeman Chases and Captures Alleged Burglar.

Hicycle Policeman Shechan caught an alleged burglar early this morning. The man was seen coming through an open window in the year of the residence of Mrs. Louis Baker, No. 1315

Callege, dien vestorday, shortly after he had officiated as indge at the annual chimes changing context, one of the features of commencement week. He was born at Essex, in 1860, and had been at Williams College since 1881.

This is the first day of the Regular Army Week proclaimed by the President. He has called for 70,000 men to fill the ranks of the Regular Army Greatures of commencement week. He was born at Essex, in 1860, and had been at Williams College since 1881.

### CHOOSE OFFICERS FOR FORESTRY REGIMENT

Trained Men Will Go Ahead With Engineer Troops to France.

WASHINGTON, June 22.-Commissioned officers have been selected for the Forestry Regiment to be sent as Central Palace is not only one of the a part of the engineer expedition to most popular amusement places in France, and officials expect recruitthe city, but one of the most beauti- ment to bring the unit up to its fully decorated. The thousands who dance and skate there testify to the success of this huge resort. will be assembled for training in two battalions, one at American University here and the other at Fort Leavnworth, Kan.

The regiment will be commanded by Lieut. Col. James A. Woodruff, with Capt. Beverly C. Dunn as adjutant. Both are officers of the regular army engineer corps. All the other com-missioned officers will be trained for-

missioned officers will be trained foresters.

PARIS, June 23.—Among the latest reinforcements to the American military mission is Major Harry Solon Graves, Chief Forester of the United States, who was commissioned a Major in the reserves when he volunteered to investigate forestry conditions in France. Major Graves will consider the feasibility of bringing over a regiment of American woodsmen to aid in the conservation of French forests, if such assistance should be necessary.

## **NEW EVIDENCE OBTAINED** IN PIPER MURDER CASE

Brunswick, N. J., declared to-day that he had received new information concerning the murder of John V. Piper, the Rutgers College student, and that it substantiates his theory as to the commission of the crime. He has turned the evidence over to Prosecutor J. E. Stricker.

The Prosecutor has discarded the theory that Piper's body was concealed four months in Dr. Condon's cellar. It is believed the body was hidden in the doctor's attic.

### NEVER MISSED A HEAD.

Every Plate and Dish He Hurled Found Its Mark.

There was another explosion at Black Tom, just outside Jersey City, to-day. Charley Hughes, six feet four With No Midway and No Liquor, and black the entire distance, went off can be no mental or spiritual recovery, George Grundy, who thought out the with a series of loud reports following at the Rialto next week in "Wild and dancing carnival idea at Grand Con- an all-night liquid shopping trip. Woolly," a screen comedy by Anita tral Palace, now plans a novel, no Charley, one of several hundred ne-Loos, made from a story by H. B. midway, no liquor, one-road-in-and- gross brought from the South to work

Loos, made from a story by H. B. Carpenter. Cowboys, Indians, buckling broncos and six-shooters figure in the scenes. Elicen Percy has the role of the heroine. There will be other pictures and musical numbers.

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RECOGNIZES HER WATCH.

Bicycle Policeman Chases and Cap-

Died Under It, Shall Be Buried Under It, Says Boy Soldier's Grandmother.

Only one policeman was on guard Avenue L. Flatbush. A chase, capture to-day at No. 198 Osborne Street, Brook- F and search revealed in the peckets of ign, the apartment house where the the burgiar two watches, a bunch of flag-draped body of Private Charles A. new dimes, a flashlight and a bunch Cohen, Forty-seventh N. Y. N. G. The man gave his name as John
Asenkopolis, who first said that he
lived at No 253 West Thirty-seventh
Street, Manhattan, and afterward on
West Fifteenth Street, Coney Island,
and that he was a waiter at Steeple
chase Fark. Mrs Baker this morning
identified one of the watches as hers.
Four turglaries had occurred in the
neighborhood on Thursday night and
the police had been instructed to be
more than usually vigilant.

Prof. Mears of Williams, Dies Suddenly
WILLIAMSTOWN Mass, June 23.

Prof. Leverut Mears, head of the
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# . THE NEWS

Copyright, 1917, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World.) Delinquent ship building commission has the right idea. U busts can't

America will make the world safe for Democracy. Chauncey Depew vants 'em to make it safe for us Republicans too.

Mail order doctor in Connecticut pinched. Had a new way of curing oothache by parcel post. Rub the afflicted tooth with magical potion and it drives the pain up into the patient's hat. Take off your hat and you're

their schedule. Passenger accommodations can be secured on boats by enlisting in the U. S. Army, Navy or Marine Corps. Good eats and a

The Red Cross is making almost as much headway here as the Double

St. Paul has a recruit with fourteen bullet wounds in his system. guy that well ventilated doesn't have to sleep with the window open

Three ex-Kings are now in Switzerland. Those birds had better count

Romanoff can't see it. Correspondence regiment started by Scranton student includes

for service in his own State.

Price of eggs depends on whether you want them for omelets of

British Government refuses to buy fifty million pounds of frapped and senile poultry, and we will have to eat it ourselves. Thought those

Wise Germans warned the Kalser not to get us mad, but the advice ent in one car and out the other. Nothing there to stop it.

Czar has fallen. Constantine has fallen. Kaiser ain't fallen yet, but

Overcrowding in subway is flerce. When there are only one hundred

That \$2,000,000,000 loan proves that the general with the milled edge is

Slacker claims that going to war sin't sanitary. Thoughtful Judge

# MOTHER BETRAYS SLACKER.

Only a Slight Chance of Recovery,

Miss Lusk's Physicians Announce To-Day.

CESHA. Wis., June 23. itement caused by being served with a warrant charging her with murder and by telling the story of why she killed Mrs. David Roberts, Thursday, States District Court, also ordered regand then attempted suicide, seriously istration of Nahl before his imprisonaggravated the condition of Miss race Lusk here to-day.

Physicians this morning announced that she had a slight chance for reovery. Miss Lusk has made no effort to rally. "I want to die," she said. "There

so why the physical?" In relating further details of her In relating further details of her conversation with Mrs. Roberts, just before the shooting, Miss Lusk said:
"I told her that her husband loved me supremely and me only. She got up at that and said, We'll find out who's right about this. I'll call him up and see what he has to say. From her talk with Dr. Roberts I got the impression that he had been deceiving his wife and possibly that he wasn't being altogether truthful with me.
"It was more than I could bear and I decided to get my revolver and end it all."

inted Societies. Redmond, a member FLAG TO COVER HIM TO END. of Parliament and Automaliat leader, died of Parliament and brother of John Red-

mond, the Irish Nationalia! leader, died
"at the front," fighting for humanity.
There will be many speakers at the
memorial for the heroic Irishman,
among them the Rev. John P. Chidwick, President of St. Joseph's Seminary, and W. Bourke Cockran. Miss
Maris Narelle will sing. Justices John
Ford and George V. Mullen, Major
Gen. O'Ryan, Lord and Lady Aberdeen,
and John D. Crimmins are among those
who will attend.

PHOTOPLAYS.

MAY GET HER WISH TO DIE Shirker Given DO Days in Jail for Not Registering.

BAN FRANCISCO, June 23 .- Walter Nahl, twenty-one, whose mother informed the authorities of his failure to register for the selective draft, has

Judge M. T. Dooling, in the United

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